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A BISHOP TO BE ELECTED.

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defaulting Cashier Thompson, of Sedatia, is causing some commont here. Comp-troller Eckels is anxious to secure possestroller Eckels is anxious to accure possession of Thompson, and also to enforce the assessment of stockholders of the bank. He believes that it will be possible to accomplish both in due time.

At the department, the determination is expressed to continue the efforts. There is some speculation concerning the case, among officers and there is a well defined suspicion held by some that Thompson has a close friend in the United States legation in Mexico, and by this means it is suspected that the Mexican authorities have been given the tip to be very exacting about papers so that there will be delay enough to give a chance to compromise or final defeat of the United States authorities in their effort to gain possession of Thompson. Should it finally appear that the deal has been completed with the Mexican authorities to protect Thompson, under guise of law, the treasury officials will insist that the state department exhaust its resources to prevent a defeat of justice.

OFFICERS IN KANSAS RECALLED.

NOT ONE LEFT TO TELL THE TALE

AMBUSHED AND SLAUGHTERED BY INDIANS IN 1862.

SOME PUT TO THE TORTURE.

THEIR BODIES BEHEADED AND OTH-ERWISE PRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED.

Present City of Neodesha at the Camp of White Wing and Little Bear

Topeka, Kas., May 26 .- (Special.) The rent reunion of ex-Confederates in Texas

free silver convention, demanded by a meeting of sixty-eight Democrats held here some weeks ago. Not until ex-State Soaking Bains All Over the Territory Insure a Corn Crop.

Kingfisher, O. T., May 28.—(Special.) Rain commenced falling soon after midnight and continued until noon to-day; precipitation about one inch. This is the second good rain this spring. Judging from the clouds which have been gathering for a day of two the storm was distributed over a large area of the territory. It comes too laite to save the wheat and oats, which are almost total failures, but a great acreage of corn has been planted to replace the wheat, and is just at the stage when coptous rains are invaluable. The drouth exceeds in duration and intensity any thing ever known by Indians or white men in this region.

Other Rains.

Eureka, Kas. May 26.—(Special.) There was a rocol rain here in the revisions weeks ago. Not until ex-State Senator John W. Farris, of Leaclede county, took the built by the horns and sent out a letter to the chairmen of the various county committees, urging them to join him in a call for a convention to meet in John Mr. Zevely feel moved to make known his ideas. To-day he wishes of a majority of the Democrats of his listrict, he very much doubted the political wisdom of calling a convention. In the results of the said that, while he would follow the wishes of a majority of the Democrats of his listrict, be very much doubted to make known his ideas. To-day he wishes of a majority of the Democrats of his listrict, be very much doubted to political wisdom of calling a convention.

"The first place," said he, "it would not only be an unprecedented action, but the should call a convention for some purpose which did not appeal to the popular mind, or was not in accord with the views and sympathies of the politicians, those which did not appeal to the popular mind, or was not in accord with the views and sympathies of the politicians, those who are calling so lustify for a convention of the territory. It comes too

COMMISSIONERS NOW HAVE POWER

### MR. GRESHAM IS WORSE.

An Unfavorable Change in His Condition Has Taken Place, but He Was Reported Easter Last Night.

Washington, May 26 -A decidedly unfav-rable change in Secretary Gresham's conition occurred last night and it is said that for some time he was in a very serious condition. This change, it is stated, rienced considerable pain and tossed about restlessly, unable to obtain any rest. His understood that his son, Otto, and Mr. Landis, his private secretary, have been telegraphed to come to Washington.

## GREAT RUSH FROM CHANDLER. Three Thousand People Went Into the

Kickapoo Country and Many Acci-

dents Occurred. Guthrie, O. T., May 26.- (Special.) ernor Renfrow is back from the Kickapoo country, where he witnessed the run for claims. He says sooners got almost every Many reports of accidents and fights are coming in to-day. One of the greates rushes into the country was south of Channaler, from the east line, where over Zeo people rode and drove over rough hills and through precipitous ravines regardless of life or limb, and not a score got anything Mrs. Hester Farnsworth, of Red Rock was thrown from her horse and had he leg broken; John Fairfield was ran over by a team and killed, and George Oster was fatally injured by his horse falling over wire fence. Mark Farley was archiemathy shot through the body, and a le-vearobout of the country with the same and the country with the same and shield by a kick from a runaway mule. A white man names Shields had his skull crushed by a blow from a club in the hands of John Shields a negro, who is now in fail. An idea of the long legal fights that are to follow this opening may be gained from the fact that the first man to file in the Guthrie land office already has four contests filed agains him. Many reports of accidents and fights are

Robbing the Mails.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 26,-(Special.) Sa

## THE DIFFERENCE.

PRESENT PARK LAW AND THE PRO-POSED AMENDMENT.

SHOULD BE STUDIED BY ALL.

WHEREIN THE CHANGE WILL BENE-FIT THE TAXPAYERS.

EASIER IN PAYING FOR THE WORK

TO CONDEMN PROPERTY.

Park Districts Have Already Been Extablished and the Question Is Now One of Easy or Hard Payments.

parks and boulevards in Kansas City. that for some time he was in a very serious comilition. This change, it is stated, was the result of a resurrence of the stomach troubles from which he suffered so acutely earlier in his illness, and he experienced considerable pain and tossed about restlessly unable to obtain any terms. It is a passed the council and received the restlessly unable to obtain any terms. restlessly, unable to obtain any rest. His physician was with him for several hours and left him in the early morning. Although somewhat better to-day, he still though somewhat better to-day, he still which under the terms of the levy cannot which under the terms of the levy cannot are the several hours.

be returned to the taxpayers.
The pending amendment is tended to take the place of of the present charter, which provides for parks and is mandatory on all the propositions contained in the proposed substitute. The present article was con-firmed by the supreme court in both the park and boulevard cases. In one case, the court held that the state law was not applicable to Kansas City because the city legislature is the only law makfore, something with which the state has

The boulevard case settled the power of the park board to acquire lands for park and boulevard purposes, either by pur-chase or condemnation, and to assess spe-cial tax bills to pay for them. It left the

Article 10, therefore, is part of the or-canic law of the city and in order that he people may correctly understand just that they are to vote for June 6, its pro-isions are here set out and contrasted

COST OF PARKS.

Assistant City Counselor Palmer Furnishes Some Figures That Should Be Read

and Remembered. Much has been said and written relative o the cost of parks and benievards. This tory has been used as an argument grainst the establishment of either in the

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\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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Men's Dress Suit Cases, fine leather, well \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Mon's Canvas Suit Cases for \$3.00 and \$3.25.

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50c 65c and 85c.

Bicycle Goods.

story has been used as an argument against the establishment of either in the city. No facts which convey any idea of the practical side of the controversy have been advanced by the opponents, their dicta being wholly baid statements that puch a policy would work great damnage the control of the whole and foor man for the benefit of the whole and foor man for the benefit of the whole and foor man for the benefit of the whole and foor man for the benefit of the whole and foor man for the benefit of the whole would have storing the cost which would have storing the cost of North Terrace park if plicable to Kanasa City, but the substantian cases which have arisen have been attended to by him. All matters of this board of board of public works direct, have been his peculiar province. It results that homometry the substantial of the substantial committees the cost of acquiring North Terrace park, the first people as a free public park would have been still an early substantial that the properties as a free public park would have been still an early substantial that the properties have been still a control should be acquired for the annual tax on such \$1,000 extended over ten years with 7 per cent linears; the people as a free public park, would have been still be larger than the cost of acquiring the substant from the official records the cost of acquiring the substant from the cost of acquiring the substant fro

# Washington, May 24-(Special.) The re-fusal of the Mexican authorities to give up

Topeka, Kas., May 26.—(Special.) The governor has exhausted his contingent fund for the fiscal year in paying the expenses of the legislative investigations, and will have to run along under a close-rested topsail until the 1st of July, when 46.000 becomes available. Governor Lewelling left about 36.000 in the fund when he left the office and was the only Populist official in the state who did not grab everything in doubt raid it again, but possibly without success.

If you want to buy real estate of any description see ads in this paper, page 2.

# A STORY OF THE WAR

MASSACRE OF TWENTY CONFEDERATE

the Tragedy Occurred on the Site of the of the Osages.

There is a spot in Kansas which con-tains all that is mortal of twenty ex-Con-federate officers. Their death was tragic

and South Confederates were dominant in the Indian Territory, and well-nigh suceded in suppressing every spark of loyalty among the Indians there and in Kan-sas along the southern border. Several bands of the Osage tribe, however, remained loyal. They were hunted out by the rangers from Texas and the guerrillas from Arkan-sas and finally sought refuge within Union

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